

REMARKS

In response to the pending Office Action, Applicants have cancelled claims 15-26 and 33-36, without prejudice, and amended claim 30 so as to refer the same claim elements consistently throughout the claim. No new matter has been added. As claims 10-14 and 27-32 have been indicated to be allowable and are the only claims remaining in the application, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Having fully and completely responded to the pending Office Action, it is urged that the application is in condition for allowance, an indication of which is respectfully solicited.

If there are any outstanding issues that might be resolved by an interview or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' attorney at the telephone number shown below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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